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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 087856

CODEL ABOUREZK/EAGLETON

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM BEIRUT DTD 09 APR 1976 QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 3168

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (ABOUREZK, EAGLETON)

SUBJ: CODEL ABOUREZK/EAGLETON

REF: STATE 085240

1. WE OBVIOUSLY NOT RPT NOT PREPARED MAKE JUDGMENT AT THIS TIME ON WHETHER LOCAL SECURITY SITUATION WILL BE CONDUCTIVE TO VISIT. TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED SESSION OF PARLIAMENT IS NEXT INDICATION OF DIRECTION IN WHICH WIND IS BLOWING AND WE WILL BE TAKING FURTHER READINGS BEFORE REACHING FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS RE ADVISABILITY OF VISIT.

2. WE DO HAVE DIFFICULTY UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WITH SURFACE TRAVEL FROM SYRIAN BORDER, EVEN UNDER PLO AUSPICES. WE FAR FROM CONFIDENT PLO IS ABLE GUARANTEE CODEL'S SECURITY AT ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OVER PORTIONS OF THAT ROUTE AND, AS DEPT. FULLY AWARE, EMBASSY UNABLE COORDINATE WITH OR EVEN CONTACT PLO SECURITY IN INTEREST OF CODEL'S SAFETY.

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3. FURTHER COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW AS LOCAL

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